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COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended June 25, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 3; prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country, fair

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| June 19 | Bradford | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Sarnia | 53 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| 21 | Admiral Dewey | 55 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Jno. Wilson | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Hispania | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Mt. Vernon | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | R. W. Hopkins | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Oracabessa | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Watson | 37 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Ellis | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Beriberi in Pacific coast provinces.

Week ended July 2, 1904: Number of deaths, 3; prevailing diseases, malarial. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. A daily newspaper of San Jose, "El Noticiero," of the 26th ultimo, reports many cases of beriberi in the Pacific province of Guanacaste and in the Pacific port of Puntarenas, where several deaths therefrom have occurred.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| June 26 | Brewster | 33 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 27 | Alleghany | 46 | 15 | 14 | 0 |
| 28 | Venus | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Admiral Schley | 53 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Harald | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July 1 | Matina | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | Alps | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Beverly | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Sickness in the city.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, June 28 and July 6, as follows:

Week ended June 25, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 5; crews inspected, 121; no passengers.

All of these vessels were in good sanitary condition; no sickness on board.

There still exists more sickness than usual in the city, but none of a quarantinable nature is reported.